

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**CUSTOMER NO. 22927**

Applicants: VAN LUCHENE et al.  
Application No.: 09/536,791  
Filed: March 28, 2000  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDITIONAL  
PAYMENT TO A SELLER

Attorney Docket No. 99-086

Group Art Unit: 3624  
Examiner: Lalita M. HAMILTON

**RENEWED PETITION**

**for Revival of an Application for Patent**

**Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) (Large Entity)**

**And the \$1,500 petition fee**

MS Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The present Application was unintentionally abandoned for failure to timely respond to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment mailed May 24, 2005.

Applicants herein petition for revival of this application.

A Petition and Amendment was filed on April 24, 2006 that demonstrated intent to pay the petition fee, but Applicants' deposit account contained insufficient funds at that time to cover the petition fee amount. Consequently, the petition was dismissed in the Paper mailed on September 19, 2006.

Applicant respectfully submits that the failure to replenish Deposit Account No. 50-0271 was unintentional, and requests reconsideration of our Petition. Applicant also submits that Deposit Account No. 50-0271 now contains sufficient funds to accommodate any forthcoming authorized charges.

### **Conclusion**

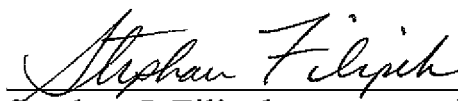
For the foregoing reasons, Applicants renew our Petition to revive the unintentionally abandoned application. We respectfully maintain that the present application was unintentionally abandoned and therefore respectfully request revival of the same.

It is noted that Applicants previously filed a response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment mailed May 24, 2005, and that the Office has acknowledged receipt of that response. Applicants herein authorize charging any required fees to our deposit account, and thus believe that no further reply is due at this time.

### **Fees**

Applicants herein authorize the Commissioner to debit Deposit Account No. 50-0271 in the amount of \$1,500 for payment of the fee associated with this petition. Applicants herein authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees associated with this Petition or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

November 6, 2006  
Date

  
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